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Additional Local.

OUR LOCAL MARKETS.

Following are the prices paid by our merchants and dealers for the products named:

Butter	18@20
Eggs	16
Potatoes	30@25
Beans	8.100
Onions	30
Poultry	.06, spring chickens
Fat cattle on foot	3-3
Fat hogs on foot	31-34
Flour per cwt. (retails at)	82-30

The Price of The Northern

Is now, as it has been in the past, \$1.50 per year. But we are making a special rate of \$1.00 per year to advance paying subscribers only. Do not expect the special rate unless you comply with the special conditions.

Katie Harris is very seriously ill.

Miss Blanche Van Fleet of Benton Harbor is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Marshall.

A company of young people enjoyed a Halloween party at R. W. Broughton's last evening.

Rev. J. H. Rennie expects to exchange pulpits with Rev. T. D. Marsh on Sunday, Nov. 10.

The Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight failed to take place yesterday on schedule time. The talking match, however, is yet on.

E. L. Goodale, agent, is continuing his closing out sale of furniture and is rapidly moving the goods. It is an opportunity that none can afford to miss.

The boys and girls and other fairies were out in force last evening. We have heard of nothing more serious being done than the usual overturning of horse blocks, mixing up signs, etc.

Nature is beautiful—the rich have ice in summer and the poor have ice in winter. Everyone can have ice—it's only a question of being satisfied with the time we get it; but whatever the season, rich and poor alike can enjoy the "H. S. & M." perfect-fitting, tailor-made clothes, for sale by E. Smith & Co.

The Paw Paw Savings Bank has commenced a suit against the estate of G. E. Breck and the Kalamazoo Savings Bank involving the title to \$2,500 worth of the stock of the plaintiff bank. This suit involves some of the same questions raised in the recent suit of Harrison vs. the Paw Paw Savings Bank and will probably eventually have to be decided by the supreme court.

About five o'clock Thursday morning, many of our townspeople were awakened by a rocking of their beds, the whole houses shaking, and those who were up noticed a marked rumbling sound and jarring of the earth. An earthquake was visiting Paw Paw. Two separate and distinct shocks were felt—not serious enough to do any damage. The telegraph wires were hot all day with specials to the daily papers concerning the earthquake, which was felt over a wide area of country, extending from Detroit to New Orleans, the whole Mississippi valley being shaken. No damage was done.

The art loan reception given by the ladies of the Coterie on Monday evening, in the store building formerly occupied by Broughton, was well attended and was one of the pleasantest social events of all the many that have been devised by the Coterie. The walls were well lined with paintings, and their number and excellence attested the highly developed artistic taste of the people of Paw Paw who had loaned them for the occasion. One would scarcely have supposed so many really good paintings would have been found in the village. The lace department was especially dainty and attractive to the ladies, and the long table of hand-painted china was doubtless the most expensively set table ever seen in Paw Paw. The department of antiques was well filled with many old and treasured relics; among them an exhibit of antique documents belonging to Mr. C. W. Young, which struck the writer as being most noteworthy; one of the papers was the marriage certificate of Mr. Young's great-grandparents, dated in 1726. Each visitor was warmly welcomed by the ladies and, after seeing the exhibits, was escorted to the rear of the room, where chocolate was served.

Marriage Licenses.

2166—Noble R. Whalen, 23, Bloomington; Minnie M. Bush, 21, Gobleville. 2167—Chas. H. Rogers, 24; Myrtle M. Peckham, 18, both of South Haven. 2168—Guy A. Bridges, 23; Clara B. Kime, 24, both of Hartford. 2169—Elsworth Gilbert, 25; Anna C. Hoard, 18, both of Arlington.

Musical.

The high school room was packed Friday evening of last week. It had been given out that a little musical program would be given, for the purpose of exhibiting the new piano. Those who were present were agreeably surprised at the presentation of an elaborate and well rendered musical entertainment. The piano is a fine instrument, both in appearance and in volume and quality of tone.

The following program was rendered: Piano Duet—Mrs. Emma Paige, Misses Bernice Quick and Mabel Cummings; Mr. Lowell Packer and Miss Letta Packer; Quartet—Messrs. More, Koons, Cooper and Free; Piano—Miss Kittie Showerman; Vocal Duet—Misses Lillie and Mabel O'Dell; Solo—Mrs. E. H. Harvey; Quartet—Prof. Wilson, Mr. More, Misses Neville and Cooley; Piano Duet—Mrs. W. C. Y. Ferguson; Piano—Miss Mattie Coleman; Solo—Miss Jane Broughton; Piano—Miss Vivian Broughton; Trio, mandolin and guitars—Messrs. Chappell, Warner and Chappell; Solo—Mrs. W. N. Cook; Piano—Mrs. W. R. Sellick; Solo—Mrs. E. H. Harvey; Quartet—Messrs. Koons, More, Cooper and Free.

Certificates Granted.

Thirty-one teachers were present at South Haven examination. The following succeeded in getting certificates:

SECOND GRADE.

Vic D. Cleveland.

THIRD GRADE.

Mabel Culverhouse, Dora Delamere, Lulu Delamere, Mark East, Letha Elkerton, Eva M. Knowles, Fena Lang, Nora McFarlin, Carrie Moore, Gertrude M. Nash, Minnie Parks, Chas. Root, Florence L. Ralph, Lillian Ruell, Carrie Scott, Alma Smith, Retta M. Stoughton, Hattie Thompson.

School Notes.

Mrs. Grimes was a visitor Monday. Bernice Quick has recovered from a few days' sickness.

Rev. Linderman conducted chapel exercises Monday morning.

Neil Chappell and George Andrews were among the Monday visitors.

Leta Packer favored us Monday morning with an instrumental solo.

About thirty scholars attended the funeral of Don Haggart last week Thursday afternoon.

The Paw Paw ball nine won the game at Gobleville last Saturday, making the second victory for them.

Mesdames Spicer and Thorpe and a Miss Taylor from Nebraska attended chapel exercises Monday morning.

Probate Court Proceedings.

Following is a summary of the proceedings in Judge Heckert's court for the week ending Oct. 31:

Estate of Johanna Van Wynan, deceased; petition for appointment of administrator; hearing Nov. 25.

In the matter of Hiram Cole, insane; order admitting to asylum.

Estate of Geo. Labadie, deceased; estate closed to creditors.

Estate of Andrew Rose, deceased; Milford Gilbert appointed administrator.

In the matter of Charles Nelson, spendthrift; W. R. Sirrine appointed guardian.

Estate of Jacob Metz, deceased; order allowing claims.

Estate of Jacob Markle, deceased; order allowing claims; petition for license to sell real estate; hearing Nov. 25.

Estate of Warren W. Stoughton, deceased; petition for widow's statutory allowance.

No Courtship in Jerusalem.

Of courtship, as it is known in America or England, there is none whatever in Jerusalem, writes Edwin S. Wallace in November *Ladies' Home Journal*. A young Mohammedan never sees the face of the girl who is to become his wife until after marriage. His mother and sister may see her and report their impressions, but if it is a case where the union is by them considered a desirable one they are likely to accredit her with charms she does not possess. Among Jews and Christians there is a greater latitude in this respect, though the young people are never permitted to see each other without the presence of a third party. In every case the services of an intermediary are necessary. Brides at fourteen are not uncommon and at twelve occasion little remark. I have known of one bride ten years of age. She was a Moslem.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following transfers of real estate were recorded in the register's office during the past week:

Julia E. Smith to R. R. Eastman and wife; 29 a sec 31 Columbia; \$200.

Wm. Snodgrass to S. G. Peckham; lot 11 South Haven; \$1150.

Frances Webb to S. S. Rockwell; e h n w fri q 31 Columbia; \$390.

Johnson Parsons to Winifred G. Gillett; lot 9 block 5 Clark's add Decatur; \$500.

P. H. Bass to W. H. Gleason; 4 a s w q 14 Keeler; \$100.

A. J. Lamberson to Cordelia M. Goble; e q n w q 36 Bloomingdale; \$1000.

Warren Goble to G. R. Knowles; lot 7 and part of lot 6 blk 6 Goble's add Gobleville; \$1000.

A. W. Hendrick to J. F. Perry; n w q s e q 25 Paw Paw and 20 a s w cor 30 Antwerp; \$3000.

J. F. Perry to Ida Perry; same as last above; \$2100.

Adele M. Bryan to Michael O'Rourke; lots 4, 5 blk Y Decatur; \$75.

S. H. Blackburn to Michael O'Rourke; lot 12 and w h lot 13 block L Decatur; \$125.

Wm. Killefer to N. W. Lewis; block 4 Killefer's add Gobleville; \$250.

Nettie M. Brown to C. C. Morton; two parcels vill Hartford; \$1.

W. H. Dorgan to G. L. Earl; 13 a sec 21 Pine Grove; \$150.

L. S. Monroe to F. A. Bixler; w h lots 19, 20 blk 3 H. C. & Co's addition South Haven; \$135.

Walter Harrison to S. B. Monroe; w 25 a s h n w q 25 South Haven; \$1500.

S. B. Monroe to Walter Harrison; lot 3 block 2 D. H. & Co's add South Haven; \$750.

A. H. Howard to Addie Young; w q s e q 19 ex 6 a Pine Grove; \$1500.

Ida Perry to James Palmer and wife; parcel sec 30 Antwerp; \$250.

Mary A. Sheldon to Hattie E. Shaver; 4 a sec 9 Lawrence; \$1.

J. M. Gray to Lillian J. Fisher; water power and lands section 10 Lawrence; \$7000.

New Suits.

Benj. F. Heckert vs. John M. Dodge et al; foreclosure. J. E. Chandler.

Sarah A. Seibole vs. Henry P. Seibole; divorce. T. J. Cavanaugh.

The Board of Supervisors.

Following is a summary of such of the proceedings of the board as have not heretofore been reported in the columns of the *NORTHERNER*:

Chas. A. Spaulding of Hartford was elected superintendent of the poor vice Dr. H. C. Maynard, whose term had expired.

A resolution was adopted fixing physicians' fees for visits at the jail at 75 cents.

The committee on county buildings reported things in good shape at the county house and farm; that no repairs needed. The committee says a new jail is needed, but only recommended the expenditure of a sufficient sum to make the old jail safe and comfortable as possible under the circumstances.

Supt. Chapin was authorized to purchase two chemical fire extinguishers for use at the county house.

Supervisor W. K. VanHise was elected chairman pro tem.

The committee on drains submitted a lengthy and elaborate report, which was adopted.

This sheriff's bill was allowed as follows: Services, \$1192.04; board and feed, \$586.82; insane business, \$61.80; incidentals, \$480.44; wash bills, \$64.50; total, \$2,376.50.

Supervisor Johnson offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, By the board of supervisors of the county of Van Buren,

First—That all prisoners sentenced to serve time in the jail of said county for a period of over five days, shall be caused to perform manual labor pounding stone at least six hours in each working day during the period of their confinement in said jail; provided the village of Paw Paw, of other villages, townships, corporations or individuals, by their council, or otherwise, shall furnish suitable grounds for the same and furnish the stone and hammers with which to perform the labor.

Resolved, further, That the chairman of this board of supervisors appoint a committee of three members from this board to confer with a like committee from said villages, townships, corporations or individuals, to perfect a plan by which such labor may be accomplished.

Supervisors Smith, Van Hise and Waters were appointed as such committee.

The committee on finance submitted its apportionment of taxes, which was adopted. Following is the amount of state and county tax apportioned to each township:

TOWNSHIP.	STATE.	COUNTY.
Antwerp	\$283.82	\$472.92
Almena	1513.65	1420.17
Arlington	2367.13	3070.81
Bangor	2650.52	2318.73
Bloomington	2117.08	1852.08
Covert	1016.86	889.58
Columbia	1250.24	1093.75
Decatur	2700.53	2251.59
Geneva	1283.58	1122.02
Hamilton	1967.05	1720.81
Hartford	2842.75	2842.75
Keeler	228.78	1997.92
Lawrence	2650.52	2318.73
Pine Grove	1251.09	1093.75
Porter	2333.70	1954.13
Paw Paw	4567.55	3995.81
South Haven	2400.47	2100.00
Waverly	1681.66	1473.92

The bill of Smith & Pomeroy, \$230, for windmill and fixtures, was ordered to be paid when they shall make the tank good.

The printing of the proceedings in newspaper and 500 copies in pamphlet form was awarded to the *Courier* at 21 1/2 cents per folio.

The clerk was instructed to draw orders for use of sheriff, not to exceed the sum of \$300, and for use of superintendents of the poor, not to exceed \$150. At noon on Saturday, the board adjourned until Jan. 6, 1896, at 11 o'clock, a. m.

A REMARKABLE STONE.

Nature Wrought Upon It a Picture of the Saviour's Face.

A high and rugged eminence near the Bavarian village of Ober Ammergau is locally known as Mount Calvary, and on that rocky knoll every ten years the devout Bavarian peasants perform the "Miracle Play," in which is represented every detail of the passion of the Saviour. The play is performed, it is said, out of gratitude to God for causing a cessation of a desolating plague which was breathing its pestilential breath over the surrounding villages in the year 1633, the chief men and women of the town vowing that thereafter they would carry out the "Christ tragedy" at the meeting of each decade as a means of religious instruction. The last three performances at Ober Ammergau were given in 1870, 1880 and 1890.

At the performance of the "Mysteries" in 1880 an American lady named Mrs. Oliver T. Bacon was present and picked up two small pebbles as mementos of the place. Eight years after while labeling these relics with the intention of presenting them to the museum of the Young Men's library at Atlanta, Mrs. Bacon made a most startling discovery. She accidentally turned one of the stones at a certain angle and was dumfounded to see a picture upon it, wrought by nature, which every one who has since examined the curiosity says is an excellent reproduction of the general conception of the face of Christ. The owner has given up all idea of presenting the oddity to the Atlanta or any other museum and has been exhibiting it (always in the interest of some deserving charity), in the principal cities of the eastern states, as well as in France, Germany, Norway and Russia.

Hard headed geologists, who take but little stock in supernatural stories of any kind, particularly those referring to stones, say that there is no mystery whatever in this famous "Ober Ammergau stone" other than that shown in the remarkable resemblance the markings have to a face. According to their tell, the picture is a dendritic production, being formed by the action of dew and rain on the mineral matter of the stone, which has trickled into a fissure and formed a remarkable example of "accidental resemblance." In course of time the stone separated at the fissure, exposing the picture, and it is believed that if the other half of the pebble could be found it would exhibit a duplicate of the image. The stone is of lime and chert and is about one inch in length. —St. Louis Republic.

How Tennyson Asked For an Apple.

Mr. Sherrard adds that his father used to tell him that when he was a boy he once met Tennyson at a dinner party, and that he was very frightened at his appearance. "Tennyson was at that time very yellow—almost yellow—and had long black hair. At dessert the poet bent across the table and addressed my father, in front of whom was placed a dish of fruit, and said, 'Evolve me an apple.' I did not know what he wanted me to do, said my father. —Westminster Gazette.

Obituary.

Mrs. H. V. Harwick died at her home in Waverly, Monday, Oct. 21, 1895. The funeral services were held at the house on Friday, Oct. 25, at 10:30 a. m., Rev. H. W. Harvey officiating. The interment took place at Antwerp cemetery. Deceased was born in Fulton, Oswego county, N. Y., February 9, 1821. She came to Michigan in 1844, residing in Paw Paw and vicinity continually since that time. She was the mother of three children, only one of whom, Mrs. Antone Johnson, of Vulture, Mich., survives her. She leaves, besides her husband, an aged sister, Mrs. Mahitta Nash, and two grandchildren, Olaf Johnson of Vulture and Mrs. D. B. Stephens of Chicago. Deceased was a member of the Methodist church at Lawton.

Sore Throat. Any ordinary case may be cured in one night by applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm as directed with each bottle. This medicine is also famous for its cures of rheumatism, lame back and deep-seated and muscular pains. For sale by Longwell Bros. [nov]

Card of Thanks.

We desire to extend our sincere thanks to all who so kindly assisted us during Don's sickness, and at his death and funeral.

MRS. MARY HAGGART.
PEARL HAGGART.

Dear Licensees.

Additional licenses, the total number fifty-seven, have been issued to the following named persons: Wm. Snobble, Robert Smith, W. M. Thayer, C. P. Rawson, Steven Stowe, H. A. Howard, A. A. Woolcott, T. W. Church, M. F. Palmer, Anson Goss, C. Engle, Geo. Showers, F. E. Bitley, A. D. Leonardson, H. V. Abbott, Francis DeLong, Alfonso Cross, Chas. Burhans, R. F. Cook, Sullivan Cook, Bert Dawson, A. Elgas, F. E. Packard, W. G. Packard, Henry Pompey, Charles Struble, Charles Bowman, Charles Hathaway, Foster Yendis. Three of the above named licensees, possibly more, will succeed in killing one or more deer. It is evident that there will be hunters enough in the woods to scare the game to death even if it escapes all the random shots.

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The LaMODE WAISTS. Sold only by us.

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Do You Know that opium and morphine are stupefying narcotic poisons?

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Do You Know that you should not permit any medicine to be given your child unless you or your physician know of what it is composed?

Do You Know that Castoria is a purely vegetable preparation, and that a list of its ingredients is published with every bottle?

Do You Know that Castoria is the prescription of the famous Dr. Samuel Pitcher. That it has been in use for nearly thirty years, and that more Castoria is now sold than of all other remedies for children combined?

Do You Know that the Patent Office Department of the United States, and of other countries, have issued exclusive right to Dr. Pitcher and his assigns to use the word "Castoria" and its formula, and that to imitate them is a state prison offense?

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Do You Know that 35 average doses of Castoria are furnished for 35 cents, or one cent a dose?

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T. C. Tyner has just received a large invoice of Ready Made Clothing of the latest styles, which was bought for spot cash, and will be sold at Rock Bottom

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